Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mill Street Complete Street Design Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, located at 76 East Worcester Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01604. The funding would be used for the design of a 2.5-mile complete street, an important piece of a multi-modal transportation network that will help the city achieve its goals of improving health and safety, environmental sustainability, and access to recreation, commerce, and jobs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase pedestrian, bicycle, micro-mobility, and public transit transportation choices while reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and it will contribute to the nation's goals of Vision Zero, Safe Routes to Schools, and access to jobs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern Member of Congress